



**Penquis Community Action Program
Bangor, ME**

Project Title	Penquis Community Action Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$35,000
Nonfederal Support	\$35,000
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	Penquis Community Action Program is offering 20 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, transportation, childcare, medical, crisis management, counseling, and credit repair.
Target Population	State of Maine.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Penquis Community Action Program is a Community Action Agency and is partnering with eight other CAAs around the state in this multi-agency model. Peoples Heritage is holding the project reserve account. Participant IDAs are being held in multiple banks, including Bangor Savings Bank, Franklin Savings Bank, Peoples Heritage Bank, Sanford Savings, Camden National Bank, and First Citizen's Bank.